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HARRY B. METCALFE PASSES AWAY AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS

DIED—Harry B. Metcalfe aged 70, Sunday morning, June 25th, 1922, at 5:00 o'clock.

Harry B. Metcalfe, a former employee at the General Office of the Arizona Copper Company Ltd., following an illness of four or five weeks, being an inmate of the county hospital for this period, passed away early Sunday morning last. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. F. W. Thomas, officiating.

Physicians in attendance gave it as their opinion that death was caused by softening of the brain.

(Contributed by A. A. Anderson)

In the passing of Harry Metcalfe the Clifton-Morency District has lost one of its best known citizens.

In the early part of the year 1899 Mr. Metcalfe came to Clifton and was identified with the Copper Era. Mr. Charles Bull, who passed away in Douglas several years ago, founded the Copper Era about that time and published it in an adobe house, which stood near the present site of the building known as The A. C. General Office.

Prior to coming to Clifton, Mr. Bull published a paper in Las Cruces, N. M., The Independent Democrat, and Charles Metcalfe, a brother to Harry, was publishing the Rio Grande Republican at the same place. Harry assisted in getting out the paper and often contributed matter for the news and editorial columns.

It was while there that Mr. Bull became acquainted with Mr. Metcalfe, and on starting the Copper Era he brought Harry with him to assist in getting out the paper.

After severing his connection with the Copper Era, Mr. Metcalfe removed to Morency where he was employed by the Detroit Copper Co. and the Arizona Copper Co., in their mills, for many years.

He again came to Clifton and was employed by the later Company as long as it operated.

Mr. Metcalfe formerly came from Cincinnati, Ohio, where he is understood to have relatives of prominence. On coming west, he landed in Las Cruces, New Mexico, where in addition to being engaged in newspaper work, he taught school for many years.

Among the places where he taught are Tularosa, La Luz, Dona Ana and Banta which is just off the western edge of the Mesquero Apache Reservation and was called Wilsons at that time.

Mr. Metcalfe never married but always assisted in supporting his mother who died only a few months ago. Last summer Mr. Metcalfe visited her in Los Angeles, Cal., and it was a great comfort in his last days that he had done so.

While in this district he made the acquaintance of nearly everyone, as he was a man who enjoyed meeting all classes and of all those he met, he made friends. It is doubtful if he had an enemy in the county.

He was very much interested in making a machine that he fully believed would solve the mystery of perpetual motion and during his last years, put in much time working on it. At one time he became very much interested in some form of Spiritualism but later became identified with the Presbyterian Church of Clifton where he always faithfully assisted in the choir. His funeral was held in the church and was attended by a large number of his friends, many of whom accompanied his remains to the cemetery.

We will miss him as a friend and as a man who was always courteous and kind, and being a man who read widely, he was an interesting talker and always tried to avoid giving offense to those with whom he differed.

TO SPEND SUMMER ON COAST—

Mrs. M. E. Crawford and Mrs. C. B. Nonemaker were outgoing passengers last week for Southern California coast resorts where they will spend the summer.

PRODUCERS EAGERLY AWAITING EFFECT OF ARRIVAL OF NEW RED METAL ON MARKET

Arizona copper producers are watching the copper market with interest. No change is apparent since May, although prices have tended to soften during the past two months. The demand which was looked for so anxiously has failed to materialize, but no lessening in the demand or previous months has occurred. This demand is not sufficient to cause producers to feel secure in the resumption of additional operations, and until a steady consistent demand is apparent, producers cannot afford to enter upon production schedules which will assure the return of normal activities in copper camps of the southwest.

Before the war period the demand was sufficiently constant to assure sales equalling normal production.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF ARIZONA COUNTIES

Bonded indebtedness of the various counties including school and road bonds, is as follows:

Apache	412,232.11
Navajo	717,000.00
Coconino	725,000.00
Mohave	809,363.91
Graham	829,238.89
Greenlee	1,213,264.70
Santa Cruz	1,252,513.33
Pinal	2,159,238.08
Gila	2,164,455.07
Cochise	2,581,662.38
Yuma	2,752,191.11
Yavapai	3,408,401.97
Pima	5,156,688.55
Maricopa	17,144,071.91
	\$41,485,322.38
State Bonds	1,810,972.43
Total	\$43,296,294.81

ARIZONA'S LACK OF INTEREST MENACING STATE, SAYS KNAPP

BISBEE, June 23—Declaring that the selfishness of Southern California and the lack of interest and action on the part of Arizona were the two most dangerous features in the Colorado river situation, Cleon T. Knapp yesterday urged members of the Luncheon club to do everything in their power to awaken Arizonans to the importance of the river development in order that national officials in Washington might realize that this state is determined that its rights along the river must not be ignored or bartered.

California, Knapp pointed out, is wiring and mailing its arguments in favor of the Swing-Johnson bill to Washington, while Washington officials have received practically no argument against the bill from Arizona.

"While in Washington recently," said Knapp, "I was told that President Harding and other high officials were ignorant of Arizona's views regarding the development of the Colorado. Arizona must awaken, it must show some interest in the development of the river. In the old days a man needed to be quick on the draw in Arizona. Today we must also be quick on the draw if we are going to stop the passage of the Swing-Johnson bill and protest Arizona's rights."

Tells of Girard's Work

Knapp declared that the Colorado river offers the real solution of Arizona's future. It's proper development, he said, would result in the upbuilding of the entire state and the increase of its taxable wealth.

Knapp described the location of a power site on the Colorado river by James B. Girard of Phoenix, 1912.

MADDOCK HEADS ASSOCIATION OF WEST ENGINEERS

Portland, June 23—Thomas Maddock, state engineer of Arizona, was today elected president of the Association of Western Highway Officials following a conference of highway engineers from eleven western states, called for the purpose of considering the application of federal aid to public land in their states.

As a result of the conference an organization was perfected with the idea of presenting a united front in seeking from the federal bureau of public roads certain concessions, which if granted will save the states hundreds of thousands of dollars annually and at the same time add hundreds of miles of improved highways.

Because of his leadership in this movement Maddock was honored by the presidency.

SUMMERING AT GRAY'S PEAK—

The family of Mat Dannehauser have rented a summer cottage from Dan Grant at Gray's Peak where they will spend the summer.

TOM CAMPBELL AND DWIGHT B. HEARD TO LEAD G.O.P. TICKET

TUCSON, Ariz., June 24—Announcement that if the Republican party need him he was willing to accept the nomination for the governorship, was made by Governor Thomas E. Campbell at a meeting of the Republican state central committee here tonight.

"I left the answer as to what my plans for the future should be in the hands of those who have sacrificed most for me in the last few years," the governor said.

The incumbent intimated, however, that it was for the Republican voters and not for the state central committee to say whether he was to be a candidate for re-election.

Dwight B. Heard, of Phoenix, who preceded the governor on the platform, declared that if he were called upon to make a decision immediately as to letting himself be regarded as a candidate for the United States senate, he would have to decline the offer "regretfully" giving the press of private affairs as his reason.

"If however," Mr. Heard added, "you will give me ten days' time, I might change my mind."

The evening session opened with the reading of resolutions by County Attorney James P. Doyle of Douglas. The resolutions were adopted by acclamation, harmony being studiously observed in all the public proceedings.

Describing the Republican party as one that "knows how to transact the business of the nation," resolutions were unanimously adopted praising the party's national record in taxation matters, farm loans, international relations, including those with Mexico and Russia, the tariff reclamation and measures for the aid of disabled soldiers.

As to the state administration, the resolution declared that the land department is functioning efficiently, that the department of education has rendered good service, that the administration's road building policy merits endorsement and that "Arizona has been fortunate in her governor."

P. D. Overfield of Casa Grande, Pinal county, was elected chairman of state central committee, following the reading of the resignation of H. A. Clark, E. A. Nathan and W. C. Foster, chairman, secretary and treasurer respectively.

Roy Davidson of Jerome Yavapai county, was elected secretary.

EXPECTS TO LEAVE FOR THE EAST—

H. C. McIlvaine, former county engineer, expects to leave shortly after the first of the month for the east.

Operating Expenses for Greenlee County Shows \$20,000 Reduction In Costs for 1921-1922

Figures compiled by H. E. Brubaker, Secretary of the Greenlee County Taxpayers' Association, for the fiscal years 1921 and 1922, shows that the actual operating expenses of the county, outside of roads and school expense and bonded indebtedness, was approximately \$20,000 less for the present fiscal year than last. The biggest reductions occurred in the sheriff's office, health department and the superior court.

The following figures show the budget adopted for each department and the actual amount spent for the two fiscal years:

	Fiscal Year, 1920-21:	Fiscal Year, 1921-22:
Budget:	Actual:	Actual:
Board of Supervisors	\$ 8,225.00	\$ 7,990.34
Court House Expense	4,950.00	5,061.73
Misc. County Expense	11,000.00	13,324.64
Health Department	27,100.00	28,490.16
Sheriff	27,700.00	28,994.47
Sanitation	3,425.00	2,742.32
Attorney	4,300.00	3,243.27
Treasurer	3,000.00	3,373.46
Recorder	4,700.00	4,514.00
Assessor	3,700.00	4,554.98
Superior Court	11,750.00	12,820.39
Justice Courts	12,750.00	13,571.39

The following table shows what it cost to maintain the roads of Greenlee county for the past year. Fifty thousand dollars was estimated in the budget for this purpose for the present fiscal year, but the amount actually expended was less than this amount by approximately \$18,500.00 and the amount estimated for this purpose for the next twelve months will be less than \$32,000.00.

	Budget	Actual	Estimate
Greenlee County Road Maintenance	1921-22:	1922-23:	1922-23:
Eagle - Morency	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 190.35	\$ 300.00
Morency Streets	1,000.00	800.35	1,000.00
Pipe Culvert - Morency	1,000.00	1,632.29	1,000.00
Morency - Clifton	2,500.00	1,478.56	2,000.00
Shannon Cemetery	200.00	—	—
Clifton - Pump Station	1,000.00	530.21	700.00
Clifton - Springville	3,500.00	2,134.10	5,000.00
Clifton - Metcalf	2,500.00	1,484.93	2,000.00
Clifton-C-A Bar	1,600.00	—	—
C-A Bar - Apache Grove	1,000.00	3,538.66	3,300.00
Apache Grove - Sheldon	2,000.00	—	—
Sheldon-Duncan	3,000.00	1,268.10	1,300.00
Duncan Bridge	7,500.00	1,695.02	1,000.00
Duncan Streets	300.00	—	—
Duncan-Ash Peak	1,200.00	1,070.92	1,200.00
Duncan-Carlisle	500.00	137.50	500.00
Duncan-Franklin	1,000.00	885.23	800.00
Duncan-Richmond	1,000.00	285.49	500.00
Franklin Wash etc.	1,000.00	1,098.28	—
Cuthrie Road	200.00	109.17	200.00
Frisko-Blue	1,500.00	694.00	700.00
Unappropriated	500.00	915.43	1,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00	4,200.23	4,000.00
Garage	7,000.00	3,739.20	5,000.00
Emergency Fund	2,000.00	—	2,000.00
Engineering	4,000.00	3,342.58	—
	\$50,000.00	\$31,231.75	\$32,500.00

Two Men Killed Accidentally In Clear Lake Mine Near Duncan

Eugene Burtcher and Hijinio Arriola, both residents of Duncan, met death in the Clear Lake Mine, near Twin Peaks, just over the line in New Mexico, early Friday morning, about 3 o'clock.

Another Mexican employee and a miner named Hugh Howell were both overcome by fumes in attempting to come to the assistance, but were rescued by a Arthur Burtcher, a brother of the deceased.

Death was caused by asphyxiation. Eugene Burtcher, one of the men who met his death, was a son of E. V. Burtcher, who died suddenly at Duncan on June 10th from heart failure. The young man was nineteen years of age and was an employee of the Clear Lake mine where he was engaged in operating a gasoline engine pump underground.

Hijinio Arriola, aged 21, was a helper and lost his life when he went to the rescue of Burtcher.

Shortly before three o'clock this (Friday) morning the gasoline engine stopped and young Burtcher could be seen working over it when suddenly he collapsed and fell into the sump. Arriola, who was overhead, witnessed the accident and descended to his assistance but was also overcome from the gas fumes. Another Mexican and Howell then risked their lives in an attempt to save their two com-

panions but the gas fumes were so strong that they were unable to render any assistance and were also partially overcome.

Finally, Arthur Burtcher, a brother of the engineer, following the evaporation of the fumes, descended into the sump.

Howell and his Mexican companion were sufficiently revived to be taken to the surface but Eugene Burtcher and Hijinio Arriola were both dead. Arriola was holding the head of Burtcher in his arms to keep it out of the water in the sump and thus the brother found them. The Mexican boy had given his life in an attempt to save his companion.

The asphyxiation, believed to have been caused by gasoline fumes, occurred 150 feet underground. No shots had been fired in the mine since 10 o'clock that night.

The Clear Lake mine is being operated under a bond and lease by The Calumet & Arizona Company and the work was in charge of C. P. Dunlap, formerly of the Eighty Five mine near Lordsburg.

The dead bodies of Burtcher and Arriola were brought to Duncan early Friday morning and a Justice of the Peace from New Mexico proceeded to the scene of the accident to hold an inquest. Both Burtcher and Arriola were well and favorably known in Duncan.

GREENLEE COUNTY QUITS WINNER

Greenlee County's portion of the State School Apportionment of funds in May was \$40,325.60, making a total received by this county from the state fund, for the fiscal year 1921-22 of \$72,028.95. Under Chapter 158 of the 1921 Session Laws, the state levied a school tax of \$25.00 per capita for the schools of the state which was included in the state tax of 73-cents on each \$100.00 valuation for the year 1921. The actual rate for school purposes was 15.113. Greenlee county contributed under this tax a total of approximately \$54,000.00 to the state. This means that we received \$18,000.00 more than we paid in during the past year for our schools.

TO LEAVE ON VACATION—

E. C. Fitzgerald, assistant cashier of the Clifton Branch of The Valley Bank expects to leave next week for his summer vacation in Southern California.

ASSESSED VALUE TAKES A TUMBLE

The continued industrial depression, the reduced sale price of cattle, and the depreciated valuation of merchandise stocks and real estate, is reflected in the assessed valuation of property in the county for the present year, according to the assessment rolls recently turned over to Clerk of the Board, A. L. Terry, by R. J. Coleman, county assessor.

The producing mines and railroads of the county are assessed by the State Tax Commission. These figures have not yet been added to the roll. Not including these assessments, the total is less by approximately \$1,800,000.00 than it was last year.

The assessed valuation for Greenlee county for the year 1921 was approximately \$35,000,000.00. The estimate of the total assessment of the county for this year is less than \$30,000,000.00.

Merchandise stocks in the county have been reduced in valuation approximately \$450,000.00 during the past twelve months period. Cattle, assessed last year at \$30.00 per head, appear on the assessment rolls this year at \$25.00. Town property in Clifton, Metcalf and Morency has been reduced in valuation and it is the expectation that the Tax Commission will reduce the assessment on mines by several million dollars by reason of the shut down during the past year.

A. L. Terry, clerk of the Board, is engaged these days in compiling the figures to be used by the Board in preparing the annual budget for the next fiscal year beginning on July 1, 1922. It is some satisfaction to know, in the face of the reduced assessment, that the budget will be much less than for last year. The biggest saving will be made in our road and school funds, but at the best taxpayers may expect an increased county and state rate on account of the falling off in our assessed valuation.

G.O.P. LEADER SAYS DEMOCRATS MAKING MISTAKE IN SIDESTEPPING NATION'S LEAGUE

Columbus, Ohio June 21—Hamilton Holt of New York, in a speech on the limitation of armaments, delivered before the Columbus Chamber of Commerce today said:

"If the democratic party proposes to sidestep the League of Nations issue in the forthcoming campaign and rest its case on the sins of commission and omission of the republicans, it is making the mistake of its life. Every important issue now before the American people, with the exception of prohibition, and possibly, the bonus, is directly or indirectly bound up with the League of Nations.

"The League should be the cornerstone of America's foreign policy. The pre-eminent 31 republicans—including Mr. Harding's two ablest cabinet members, Messrs. Hughes and Hoover—perceived this clearly before the last election. Doubtless hundreds of thousands of pro-League republicans refused to jump the traces November 1920, because they had faith in Messrs. Hughes and Hoover's personal guarantee that Mr. Harding would take the country in the League with reservations. Though Mr. Harding neither endorsed nor repudiated

RANCH HOUSES ARE REPORTED BURNED ALONG GILA RIVER

A Mexican, employed by the Terrilla Meat Market, arrived at the Sheriff's office on Wednesday afternoon and reported to Sheriff Bradberry that he had been a witness to the burning of several small ranch houses, some of them nothing more than shacks, along the Gila River below the mouth of the Frisco.

According to the story told the Sheriff by the Mexican he was riding below the mouth of the Frisco on Wednesday when he saw a man on horseback, an American, whom he took to be a cowboy, set fire to a ranch house on the bank of the Gila below the junction of the Frisco. The Mexican observed him from a distance and saw the cowboy ride down the river until he came to another ranch house and again saw him apply the torch to the building which was quickly consumed by flames. All told, four or five ranch houses were destroyed in this manner. Most of the ranch shacks belonged to Mexicans but one ranch house was the property of the Bradberry Bros.

Sheriff Bradberry and Deputy Sheriff Grady left Clifton early Thursday morning on horseback and confirmed the Mexican's story. What was the motive for the acts of this malicious miscreant is unknown. A trail was picked up leading away from the scene and Sheriff Bradberry and Deputies are still working on the case.

INDICT GLENDALE RANCHER IN THE KU KLUX KLAN PROBE

H. E. Sanderson, a rancher living near Glendale, was indicted by the special county grand jury yesterday on a charge connected with Ku Klux Klan activities. The information was gleaned from several unofficial sources late yesterday afternoon, but the links of evidence gathered were of such nature that the connection of Sanderson with the indictment returned was definitely established.

The indictment was returned about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon according to a record made by the clerk in Judge R. C. Stanford's division of the superior court. After receiving the indictment Judge Stanford set the bond of the defendant at \$2,000. A warrant issued later in the afternoon carried the name of H. E. Sanderson.

It was Sanderson's Ku Klux Klan membership card that was recently reproduced in a local publication which carried the information that the card had been found. The nature of the charge against Sanderson was not made public yesterday. As witnesses were called from Glendale to testify before the grand jury concerning the whipping of a white man in that district there is reason to believe the charge may duplicate in some respects the charges brought against Tom Akers and Howard Taffe by the same grand jury last week.

Following the return of the indictment yesterday the grand jury temporarily abandoned its investigation of the Ku Klux Klan activities. This was brought out by the fact that R. H. Brooks, who was disqualified for service on the grand jury while matters pertaining to the Ku Klux Klan were before it, was admitted as a member of the jury yesterday afternoon.

CLIFTONITES GET CONCESSION—

A letter from S. C. Swift, now a resident of Los Angeles, gives the information that Bert Williams, at one time an employee of the Clifton smelter, had the concession for soft drinks etc., at the Los Angeles ball park, ably assisted by M. W. Juelz, "The Fat Kid."

the 31, he did promise to set up a Harding association to supplant the Wilson league.

"Nearly two years have elapsed. Yet not a single one of the 31 has ever publicly uttered a peep of self-justification except Mr. Wickersham in his apology in last month's Our World. And as for the far-famed Harding Association of Nations, I do not know of a single republican in America today from the president down—who is now urging such an association or is even attempting to work out its concrete terms.

"With America in the worst economic crisis of its history and half the rest of the world on the brink of famine, pestilence and revolution, the republican party does nothing but whitewash Newberry, raise the tariff and scrap a few battleships. It is time for the leaders of the democratic party to lead and not to follow. Woodrow Wilson and his policies are their greatest asset. If these are repudiated, the party will slump back to the old slough of despond from which it was only rescued when it had sense enough to follow a real leader. Give the people issues. They will respond."